

Assassination Inquiry Funds

Cut to \$150,000 by House Unit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UPI) — The House Administration Committee decided today to cut to \$150,000 for the rest of this year the requested funds for setting up a special committee on assassinations.

The panel's first chairman, Representative Thomas N. Downing, Democrat of Virginia, said that the cut from his original estimate of \$250,000 would hamper him somewhat in hiring enough personnel in time for hearings he expects to begin after the November elections.

Mr. Downing had cut the request to \$207,500 before he appeared before the committee, but the panel voted, 15 to 1, to cut it back to \$150,000. The full House was expected to endorse the budget.